


The broker is confined to his bed by illness, but will give him the name of an attorney. At present, however, he was not authorized to say anything about the failure.

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Tickets at Santa Fe Office, 200 S. Spring St., La Grande Station, Pasadena and Raymond.



Hotel Reynolds
RIVERSIDE, CAL.

Rooms at moderate prices, new and elegantly furnished. Steam heated. With or without baths. All outside rooms. Well located for permanent or transient.

Entire Basement H. W. Hellman
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HOTEL HAMILTON
San Francisco's newest hotel, 122 Ellis street.
Fireproof bldg. Centrally located. Tele-
phone and alarm heat in every room. Re-
peat plan. Rooms without bath, 18 per day
and night, \$2.00. B. & B. to S. F. from
and Ellis st. cars from Third and Townsend
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919-221 W. THIRD STREET.

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Suits and Overcoats
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1935.

NOT FOR
JOHN G. MOTT.

Spoke Too Late About
Mexican Embassy.

Office Department Issues
Annual Report.

Going to Virginia
for Genuine Rest.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—In his
annual report, published today, First
Postmaster-General Hitchcock
states that the low salaries paid
in first and second-class post-
office positions are decreasing the standard of
life. It is impossible, he says, to
efficient men to enter this
service when the salary
with, is but \$400 per year,
a certainty of promotion for per-
sonal years.

Hitchcock strongly recommends
the maintenance of the practice of
posting postoffice in public build-
ings in part to other branches
government service. The best
postoffice for postoffice pur-
poses, he says, is a single large room
entirely building.

embarrassment has been occa-
sioned by the postal authorities in
emergency mail facilities in
various cities, and Hitchcock recom-
ends an emergency appropriation
to meet such requirement.

There has been an increase of more
than \$5,000,000 in the amount of do-
mestic foreign money orders
during the year over the one
preceding.

BRAD LITTE OFFICE.
The number of undelivered let-
ters found their way to the
office during the year was
during the previous year,
of undelivered letters with
enclosures greatly increased.
Prosperity of the country is
the reason; another is the
mail by the department of con-
siderable mail for fraudulent
purposes, money orders and com-
pensation was received at the dead
office in unusual quantities.

600,000 pieces of mail were
delivered to the dead letter office dur-
ing the year, including 168,000 that failed
to reach the postoffice. The failure of
the Federal Canal zone, and
the 100,000 cases of alleged inde-
cent exposure matter received at
the dead letter office.

of offensive pictorial
material so great as to call
for action by the department
under the Subversive Act of the nul-
lification of this order many
of the objectionable cards have
been removed from the mails by
the department and forwarded to the de-
partment for destruction.

RECENT SEKS REST.
The Associated Press—P.M.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—President
will pass his holidays at
Rush, the pretty little estate
acquired about a year ago
last November.

announced by Mrs. Roosevelt and
children—Miss Ethel, Kermit and
the President left Washing-
ton, D.C., today for a five-
day trip. The President was ac-
companied on the trip by M. C. Latta,
chief stenographer, and James
H. Doolittle, secretary of the
President's Secret Service.

President said he was going to
enjoy a genuine rest.
and that, while he and Mrs.
Roosevelt were in the horseback, he did
not do any hunting.

work with him the small bear
which he had shot in the
hunting him from Colorado last
year. He will be used in hunting
the bear.

CHESTER RETURNS.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Chief En-
gineer of the Panama Canal
has returned to Washington after
a tour of inspection of the
canal zone.

the Panama Canal
has been informed that
the canal zone is being
inspected by the Panama
Canal Commission.

Army Wanted.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The
order of the War Department
announcing a competitive
examination for a revolver
in the United States Army
has been received by the department
and the examination will be
held at the department.

CALL ON ALL.
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W. F. R. pastor of
Methodist Church, will at-
tend the homes of more
than a dozen families, on New
York street, and administer a
small gift. The task is
of magnitude, but if any

Methodist pastor in Los Angeles can
perform the feat, Dr. Foster, who is
the man. He has arranged a list of
the families of his flock and hired a
fast team of horses, and is a good
driver. Early in the morning he will
make his first call, and after a
dinner with the family he happens to
reach at the noon hour. From then on-
ward he will continue, as he ex-
pects to occupy the whole day in the
attempt to call on every member of
his church.

For New Year's Eve, Newman
Church has arranged an interesting
program. The regular service will
begin at the church at the usual hour
on Sunday night. A sacramental
service will be followed by a quiet
hour, this to be followed by a service
of exhortation, and the watch night
service, which will usher in the New
Year.

ANGRY HUBBIES
IN FIGHT.

PEACEFUL NEIGHBORHOOD IS
AROUSSED AT LONG BEACH.

Police of Two Cities are Looking
for Man Wanted for Participation
in Riotous Affair—Big Swede in a
Pinch—Blocked Car Traffic Causes
Embarrassing Delay in Marriage.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES
LONG BEACH, Dec. 27.—Guy Linton,
a gambler in San Pedro, disreput-
ably known in police circles of both
towns, and his brother-in-law and their
wife, were arrested in a row in the Alami-
to section of Long Beach last night,
which aroused a peaceful neighborhood
and kept the officers on a fruitless all-
night chase for young Linton, who is
wanted, charged with a warrant issued
on P. S. West.

Linton and his wife and baby are
visiting Frank Butts and wife. Yes-
terday while the two men were at San
Pedro, the women hired a limousine
and went driving. They had not re-
turned when the men came home, and
suspecting that other men were in-
volved, Butts and Linton started out
to find their wives. They met them in
a vacant lot near seventh and Alami-
to, and pulling them out of the buggy,
are said to have struck them.

For some cause Linton's anger was
directed at Butts, and the two fought
until the wives parted them. Linton
and his wife, still quarreling, stopped
in front of the home of P. S. West, who
came out and ordered them away.
In reply, Linton attacked West, black-
ing both eyes and lacerating his nose.
West threw his antagonist and held
him powerless until neighbors came
to the scene, and Linton was led
away. Officers Lynn and Folom hur-
ried to the scene and found that Butts
and the two women had entered a
house and taken possession of a bed-
room, in hiding from Linton's wrath.
The owner didn't want them and the
trio was hustled out.

Search was made for Linton, but he
could not be found. Today West swore
to a complaint charging him with as-
sault, and San Pedro officers have
been asked to make the arrest.

BIG SWEDEN IN PINCH.
John Shuffelbooth, clerk in
the local postoffice, late last night
heard suspicious sounds in his re-
d, and found a big Swede wandering
around, apparently peeping in the win-
dows. Shuffelbooth ordered him away
and went back into the house after his
shotgun. He saw the Swede peering in
at a window, and at a window he
went after him and the Swede went
after him and the Swede went after
him and the Swede went after him.

Marched the Swede downtown and
turned him over to Officer Folom.
This morning a younger brother came
to look for him, and as he could speak
and understand English, it was soon
apparent that the fellow, A. Ander-
son, had no evil intent, but was wan-
dering around, after a hard day's work
on the dredger, and had got lost and
wanted to find some one to give him
directions, but the gun play had fright-
ened him.

ONE DELAYED MARRIAGE.
James Branch yesterday engaged
Justice Brayton to perform a marriage
ceremony at 4 o'clock, but when the
hour arrived the magistrate met only
an agitated bridegroom and a request
to come back at 4:30 o'clock. Branch
had gone to Los Angeles with his bride,
Miss Louise Riggs, and as she is only
17, had taken along the written con-
sent of the mother, but County Clerk
Keyes would not accept this, so Branch
left his bride in Los Angeles and came
down after the mother to appear in
person. The license was given, and
the party started for Long Beach, but
the street car was delayed and it was
not until 7:30 o'clock that Justice
Brayton married the nervous but
happy couple. Mr. and Mrs. Branch
will reside in Long Beach.

Y.W.C.A. GROWING.
The yearly meeting of the Y.W.C.A.
showed some gratifying figures. Dur-
ing the year 190 new members have
been added. Last year the assets were
\$400; they are now \$850, in addition to
the one-half interest in the new as-
sociation building. From two rooms
the association now has a clubhouse
worth \$2800, and full furnished head-
quarters of six rooms. The election of
the governing board resulted in the
selection of Mrs. F. C. Yeomans and
Mrs. L. M. Caldwell, Presbyterian;
Mrs. G. K. Lewis, Christian; Mrs. C.
Walker and Mrs. J. J. Morgan, Meth-
odist; Mrs. I. S. Watson and Mrs.
A. Cooley, Congregational; Mrs.
W. C. Hodges, Methodist Episcopal;
South; Miss S. A. Allen, Episcopal;
Mrs. S. I. Caldwell, Baptist; Mrs. M.
H. Dallas, United Presbyterian; Mrs.
W. H. Cox and Mrs. T. W. Williams,
friends.

LONG BEACH BRIEFS.
Pine-avenue realty was stiffened to-
day when Keith & Stiles of Elsinore
sold the southeast corner of Pine and
Third to G. N. Parker and others for a
reported price of \$30,000. The prop-
erty has a frontage of 30 feet on Pine
and 135 feet on Third.

The City Trustee this morning took
the first steps toward vacating several
streets in West Ocean Front tract in
order to facilitate the dredging opera-
tions of the Los Angeles Dock and
Terminal Company. The streets are on
the map, but have never been used.

The Board of Trade has appointed
Messrs. R. H. Young, Dr. B. Schurer,
J. G. Gard, J. A. Miller and A. M.
Dunn a Conference Committee to meet
with the Ministerial League Commit-
tee and devise ways and means of
curtailing the influence of the public
dance.

Mrs. Angeline Harvey, aged 61, died
this morning. She had only resided
here three months.

The handicap whist tournament of
the Cosmopolitan Club ended last night
with Miller and Adams capturing the
trophy from Foote and Julian by one
point. Klein and Kimball were third.
Miss Bernice Shannon Bartlett, deacon-
ess of the Y.W.C.A., was appointed
a special policeman by the City Trust-
ees today. Miss Bartlett is on duty
at the depot station and on the pier to
aid and look after women and young
girls. She will also assume the duties
of matron at the City Jail when neces-
sary.



Side Talks by
The Office Boy.

The old man says, "If, when taking an
inventory of our worldly possessions, I
could spend a little time in count-
ing the roses we have strewn in the path-
way of our fellowmen, we would acknowl-
edge that we are spending too much time
talking shop and are losing the opportu-
nity to broaden our lives and become bet-
ter citizens by contributing to the work
of raising the standard of our business
and society in general." Business is a
great game, the fellow who plays it
cheats with a prize or two before
people find out, but after they do, he
will not even be invited to sit in the
game. The silver-haired man of the
same faith, and that reminds me that the
old man told me yesterday to say in one
of my ads, "If any person received an
article as a Christmas present that came
from a Silverwood store and it does not
suit or fit, they are requested to return
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221 S. Spring Street
Broadway and Sixth

GET
OUR PRICE

If you are looking for a
Diamond allow us to show you
our assortment.

We carry the largest stock of
Diamonds and other Precious
Stones to be found in Southern
California.

We are in a position to offer
you Diamonds at the lowest
price to be obtained hereabouts.

S. Mordlinger
& Son Diamond
Merchants

ESTABLISHED 1890
323 South Spring Street

Calendars

Those we display are
so made that they're of
artistic value long after
the calendar's out of
date. You should see
them for New Year's
remembrances.

FORD SMITH & LITTLE CO.
313 South Broadway

TEACHERS GET BUSY.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Today's
session of the California Teachers' As-
sociation at the University of Cali-
fornia was the most important since
the opening day.

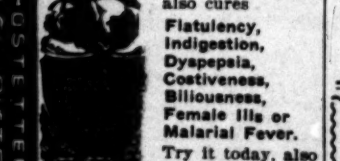
Officers were elected for the following
year and a meeting place for next year
selected. A committee reported recom-
mendations for a change in the en-
trance requirements of the University
of California and in the studies pre-
scribed in many of the schools of the
State; Gov. Stanford spoke on "School
Sanitation and Hygiene," and Presi-
dent Benjamin Ide Wheeler delivered
an address on the schools of California.
Many other papers of importance were
read during the day.

C. C. Van Liew, principal of the State
Normal School at Chico was elected
president of the Teachers' Association
for the coming year to succeed James
L. Barr of Stockton. D. M. White of
Fresno and A. H. McDonald of San
Francisco, were elected presidents.
Mrs. M. M. Fitzgerald of San Francisco
was continued as secretary, with Mrs.
Lee as her assistant; F. K. Barthell
was elected railroad secretary, and
Philip Prior of San Francisco was
chosen for treasurer.

Fresno was made the next meeting
place.
The report on resolutions was adopted
and the association of the California
of the studies offered in the seventh
and eighth grades take place to give
those classes more of a high-school
character. It recommended an
elective foreign language be taught in
these grades and by a special teacher;
also that a manual, including arith-
metic, algebra and geometry be gotten
up for universal use in the schools by
the State Board of Education. Nature
study, without text-books, was urged
as a beneficial study for the child in
school.

You Dread Colds

Not only because of the suffering and
inconvenience, but more on account of
the serious results that often follow.
When you notice the first symptom of
a cold, heed the warnings, and
promptly take a few doses of



Hostetter's
Stomach
Bitters

The Broadway Department Store
BROADWAY, COR. TOWNE 105
ANGELLES, JENNIE LITTA, PROPRIETOR

The PRE-INVENTORY SALE Continues Today

Replenished Counters—More Liberal Bargains

Every effort is being made to reduce stocks to the lowest ebb before the first of the year.
Rapid selling has marked the first two days of this Semi-Annual event. If you haven't been
here to share in the good things, come today. You'll find counters heaped with more liberal bar-
gains than ever.

Children's Dresses \$5.48
Values to \$8.98
A sample line of girls' dresses, made of the very
finest materials in all the latest styles; Buster
Brown and Russian blouse effects; plaid waists with
pleated skirts of plain materials; an excellent assort-
ment of sizes; regular values range up to \$8.98; on
sale today, each, \$5.48.

Wool Dresses \$2.25
Values to \$3.98
Girls' wool dresses for school wear; made of
serviceable materials; good colors; surplus waist
with vest of tucked silk and extra wide skirt
with deep hem; others in Russian blouse style
trimmed with narrow braid; sizes 4 to 14 years;
values to \$3.98. Today, each, \$2.25.

Women's Wool Shawls 29c
GOOD 98c VALUES.
Women's square and circular shawls; made from excellent qual-
ity yarns; finished with pretty wide borders; various colors
to choose from, including black; good 98c values; on sale
today, choice, each, 29c.

Women's \$6.48 Robes \$3.98
Women's eiderdown robes; kimono and wrapper styles;
faced with black satin and trimmed with large cords; some
with collars; these come in gray, pink and light blue;
values up to \$6.48. For a quick clearance today, choice,
each, \$3.98.

75c Dressing Sacques 39c
Women's short dressing sacques, of good quality German flannel; collar, cuffs
and front trimmed with Persian patterns of the same material; light and dark
colors; pretty figured patterns; all sizes from 32 to 44; well made and actual
75c values; for the Pre-Inventory sale, today, choice, each, 39c.

Men's Trousers \$1.98
Regular \$2.50 Values..
Men's trousers made of all wool cassimeres and tweeds; also
fancy woads, perfect fitting, beautifully tailored trousers in
the very best and newest winter styles; desirable patterns;
size 31 to 43 waist measure to begin with; our regular \$2.50
line. On sale today, Pre-Inventory price offering, the pair, \$1.98.

Men's \$12.50 Overcoats \$7.50
Men's overcoats of all wool mackin and beaver; either
black or blue; a few grays in the lot; all beautifully tailored
and exceptionally well lined; sizes 34 to 44 chest measure; gar-
ments that you cannot duplicate under \$12.50. On sale today
at the Pre-Inventory price of \$7.50.

\$1.25 Sweaters 69c
Plain and fancy colors; double turtle neck
and cuffs; sizes 34 to 44; good line of pat-
terns. Regular \$1.25 values. Today, each,
69c.

10c Lace Edges 5c
Tuchon lace edges and lace-trimmed; new pat-
terns; strong mesh; widths up to 4 inches;
new and pretty designs; good 10c values.
Today, the yard, 5c.

50c Knee Pants 35c
Boys' knee pants of good grade corduroy;
strongly made, and sewn; neatly made
band; sizes 4 to 18; regular 50c values. For
the Pre-Inventory sale, today, the pair,
35c.

25c Stock Collars 10c
Women's new lace stock collars; Irish
crochet and baby Irish lace, satin finish;
white only; regular values to 25c. On sale
today, choice, each, 10c.

Boys' Winter Suits \$1.50
Regular \$2.50 Values..
Boys' knee pants suits, made of good wool tweeds and over-
coats; sizes for boys from 8 to 14 years; coats double breasted
style; suits that are well lined and tailored and just sell regu-
larly at \$2.50. Today, for the Pre-Inventory Sale, \$1.50.

Boys' 50c Shirts 15c
Boys' white long-sleeved shirts, made of excellent quality mus-
lin; in sizes 12 1/2 to 14 only; some slightly mus-
lin; excellent for school wear; actual 50c values. On
sale today, second floor, boys' department, at the Pre-Inventory
price of, choice, each, 15c.

How Every Housewife Can
Tell Adulterated Foods

Not with complicated apparatus,
but by the very simplest ways in
her own home. How she can
know whether butter is butter;
if milk is watered; if coffee has
chicory in it; if her baking-
powder is pure, etc. Told in

THE JANUARY
LADIES' HOME JOURNAL
Last Month's Issue of A Million and Three Hundred
Thousand Copies was Completely Sold Out
15 Cents on Every News-Stand

THE CURTIS PUBLISHING COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA

Salt Lake R. R. Tract
This tract is first as a country home for
the city bus man. Lots \$500 and up
\$50 down and \$10 per month.
STRONG & DICKINSON,
135 So. Broadway
Both Phones 1273

VENICE GATEWAY
Summer home-seekers will find its
advantages convincing.
Lots \$500 and up.
M. J. NOLAN
228 West Second Street
Both Phones 1400

WALL PAPER WALL FABRICS
THAYER DECORATING CO.
Estimates Furnished
400 SOUTH HILL STREET

"Catch the Thought"
A. J. Hamilton & Son, 311 S. Broadway

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SECOND HAND FURNITURE, including beds, tables, chairs, etc., at 100 E. 1st St. Tel. 1000.
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In a good location, with a large patronage. Tel. 1000.
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THURSDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 28, 1905.

M.B. Blackstone Co.

DRY GOODS
SPRING AND THIRD STS.

Blankets, Comforts, Quilts,

At Greatly Reduced Prices

At a season of the year when such things are most needed, it is necessary. We are going to bring this stock down to the lowest notch before the hour for stock taking Saturday. These prices will do the work.

\$3.50 Blankets \$3.75
size pure white wool blankets with fancy borders, binding. Splendid \$4.50 grade for \$3.75.

\$5.50 Blankets \$4.50
10-4 extra fine white wool blankets with silk binding, fancy borders. Splendid \$5.50 grade for \$4.50.

\$3.75 Gray Blankets \$3
10-4 gray wool blankets, exceptionally nice and fine, good weight for general use; one that will stand hard service. Regular \$3.75 value for \$3.00.

\$1.00 Spreads \$85c
spreads woven in real patterns, heavy substantial qualities. \$1.00 grades values now \$1.25.

\$1.50 Spreads \$1.25
11-4 size, extra fine quality, hemmed or fringed edges. \$1.50 values now \$1.25.

\$2.00 Comforters \$1.75
size for double beds; filled with one-piece pure white cotton, covered with the best quality silkoline. New designs, pretty patterns; now, \$1.75.

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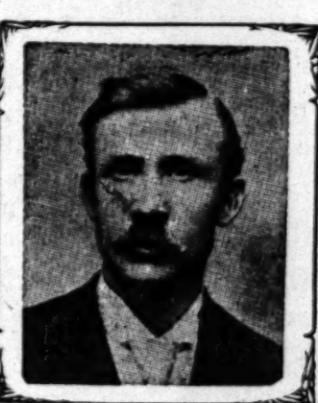
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or of delegating to other men the right to say whether they shall work or walk out from the jobs they consider desirable.

Not a man approached by these San Francisco fellows gave them comfort or encouragement, so far as is known. At first these delegates approached any of the street car men whom opportunity presented. A little later, after having received some vigorous expressions of opinion from several old-timers in the trolley car service, the would-be organizers changed their tactics, and began to seek out the more recently-employed men. These, they hoped, would be more susceptible to their blandishments; but, be it said to the credit of the latter that they, too, spurned the agitators.

COMMONS HAS A RECORD. The work among the railway men was begun on Sunday, and was followed up until yesterday afternoon. Commons, who has been operating especially on the lines running out to the east side, has a record as a labor agitator in both New Orleans and Pittsburgh, Pa.

He gloried in this, and bragged to one of the street-car men with whom he was conversing. "You think I would hold down a job like yours? I don't propose to work, when I can make my living in the easy way I have. I'll stick to this organization business; it's the best thing out."

The Los Angeles Railway Company's offices the officials were fully aware of the proceedings soon after the strike broke the city. The Los Angeles company has full confidence in its men and their loyalty. However, it is not necessary to have one of its officials said yesterday afternoon: "Probably 50 per cent. of our employees are old-timers; they are men who have been approached before with these appeals of the union, but they had the good sense to turn the agitators down."

"Of course in any concern where 1000 men are brought together in one employment, there are apt to be some who are disgruntled, or easily led away by the glittering generalities of the unionists. However, we do not look for any trouble from these attempts to organize the men."

"If the crisis comes, we will not be found asleep. We have ample car barns, and if it becomes necessary, we can simply house our cars and await the time when they can be operated in peace by sensible, sane men."

When the unionists tried their much-talked-of feat of tying up all the local car lines on the occasion of the visit to Los Angeles of the President of the United States, only a paltry baker's dozen of the men walked out. "This was the result of several months of agitation by San Francisco leaders."

READY FOR BATTLE. EMPLOYING PRINTERS' ASSOCIATION. The Employing Printers' Association of Los Angeles, composed of the proprietors of fifty printing concerns, and including all the large concerns of this kind in the city, has fully completed its plans for meeting the proposed strike of printers, scheduled to take place the first week of the new year.

The union-labor element has announced that its purpose is to make this strike of the printers the occasion for bringing about a general strike, until the various enterprises of Los Angeles can be forced to submit to union dictation.

The Typographical Union demands a decrease of the work day and a closed shop, while the employing printers, by simple figures, are convinced of the inability to continue business under such conditions of increased expense.

The Employing Printers' Association has each member pledged to stand by all others to the very end of the trouble, and the association is prepared financially for any necessary expense. It is assured the moral support of the business community, evidence of which is in the resolutions adopted by one of the principal commercial bodies of the city.

There will be no concession of the eight-hour day. Not only the open shop, but the closed shop of the union offices as well, have given their ultimatum that the nine-hour day must be continued in force. The Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association has adopted the following resolution in regard to the threatened strike for January 1, next.

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DEATH CALLS HONORED MAN.

J. S. Slauson's Eyes Close in Everlasting Sleep.

Long and Useful Life Ends With His Passing.

His Body is to Lie in State at the City Hall.

Jonathan S. Slauson is dead. The end came peacefully at 12:10 o'clock this morning at his home, No. 245 South Figueroa street. Surrounded by members of his family and several lifelong friends he passed away as a child dropping to sleep.

For many hours before death ended his long illness, his relatives knew that it was only a matter of a short time before the end would come. Yesterday afternoon the patient had a relapse and for a time his death was

thought to be a matter of only a few minutes, but his wonderful vitality asserted itself and he rallied somewhat, but the relapse left him so weak that it was manifest that he could not long survive. Throughout the long hours until midnight those who loved him remained at his side and when the hour of midnight arrived he was barely alive, it being almost impossible for them to detect signs of life. At 12:10 o'clock, however, his life slipped away, giving a slight gasp and all was over.

The death of Mr. Slauson was due to a stroke of paralysis which he sustained about six weeks ago. He had not been in good health before that, and his feeble condition, together with his age, made the attack all the more serious. For several days he hovered between life and death and then rallied until he became able to sit up at times. Since then he had gradually grown weaker, and despite the efforts of the best physicians in this part of the country, it was found to be impossible to overcome this growing weakness. From the beginning there had been little hope.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION. Immediately upon being informed of the death of Mr. Slauson, Mayor McAlister issued the following proclamation:

"It becomes my sorrowful duty to announce the death of Jonathan S. Slauson. In the removal of Mr. Slauson, Los Angeles has lost its most eminent citizen. For a generation his splendid abilities, his time and energy, have been given with rare generosity to the public welfare. His life is woven into the very fabric of our civic development. In every movement looking to the betterment of our public affairs he marched in the forefront. He stood always for the things that are worth while in public enterprise and in private undertaking. Same in judgment, wise in counsel, clean in character and conduct, generous in word and deed, untiring in public service, Mr. Slauson deservedly received the respect and love of all our citizens. He will be remembered in the years to come as an example of the best in American manhood and as a type of the finest American citizen. The worth of any individual to the community in which he has lived, cannot be determined by the official positions he may have held. There are those whose public services refuse to be measured by standards so small as this. Such an one was Jonathan S. Slauson. I deem it eminently fitting, therefore, to ask our citizens to join me in requesting the family of our departed friend to permit the body to lie in state at the City Hall, in order that the people of Los Angeles may take a last and loving farewell from him who has long been their friend and benefactor."

At Los Angeles, this December 28, 1905. (Signed) "OWEN MATHER, Mayor."

His Life and Achievements. Jonathan S. Slauson was born on a farm in Orange county, New York, December 11, 1829. He grew up on the farm and although lawyer, miner, banker, capitalist and public servant in his subsequent career, he never lost his love for the soil, and in the evening of his long and successful life he delighted to call himself a farmer by occupation.

Mr. Slauson was of English extraction and in stockiness of build, rosy complexion and grizzled side-whiskers in his later years, he looked the part of the typical John Bull, but there never was a more loyal patriotic American citizen.

His early education was obtained in the district schools of his native county and continued in an academy at Foughtham, N. Y. A student he was all his life of the type who "find tongues in trees, books in the running brooks."

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Just received, 18 buttons, Mousquetaire kid gloves.

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Embroidery worth to \$1.50, at a yard **35c**

5000 yards Swiss and cambric embroidery and insertions; widths to 20 inches; in embossed and Anglaise effects, floral and scroll designs.

\$5.00 Embroidered Allover, Yards **\$1.50**

Eyelet and blind embroidered Allover; widths to 45 inches; the materials Swiss or cambric; all of best workmanship, and worth to \$5.00 a yard.

White Fair Sale Dress Goods

\$1.00 Pebble Granite Cloth, Yards **69c**

8 pieces, only 42 inches wide; fine pebble weave; both sides alike; lustrous finish, deep shade of cream; strictly all wool and positively worth \$1.00.

\$1.00 Cream Crepe Egypt, Yd **59c**

10 pieces, 45 inches wide; light weight, soft and clingy; crepe weave; in rich shade of cream; all wool, and has sold to now at \$1.00.

\$1.25 and \$1.39 Cream Dress Goods, Yards **89c**

25 pieces, 44 to 50-inch all-wool weaves, in rich shade of cream, including 44-inch granite cloth, 44-inch chevron and storm serge, 44-inch shirtings, 44-inch German Henrietta and 50-inch chambray.

75c Cream Bedford Cord, Yards **29c**

8 pieces, 40 inch wide; French flat cord weave; will launder perfectly; costs 52 1/2c to import, and has sold to now at 75c. Just the thing for baby suits.

35c Cambric Drawers at **25c**

200 dozen women's cambric drawers; six styles; the ruffles trimmed with hemstitching or lace edges; every one of them regularly worth 35c.

\$1.00 Cambric Drawers at **69c**

Women's drawers—three styles; finished with wide ruffles; trimmed with fine embroidery edge; pretty designs; are amply proportioned; well made.

50c Night Gowns at **39c**

Women's night gowns; of extra heavy muslin; made with square yoke; finished with hemstitching or lace insertions; are full length and width and regular 50c garments.

25c Corset Covers at **15c**

Of fine cambric; trimmed with neat edges of lace or embroidery; all of them perfect fitting, and there is a special lot of 200 dozen garments at this price.

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Greatest Values Ever Offered in Los Angeles

Women's **\$1.50** Night Gowns at **98c** **50c** For Women's 75c Cambric Drawers

In more than 25 styles—the largest, best assortments and the best values have ever been able to offer; are trimmed with embroideries or lace insertions and finished with ribbons. Every one a \$1.50 value; priced for the White Fair at, choice, 98c.

Fine cambric drawers, made with wide ruffles; trimmed with blind embroidery and Torchon laces; are amply proportioned; nicely made, and are so carefully finished as to be scarcely distinguishable from those exclusively hand work. Cannot be duplicated under 75c.

\$1.50 Cambric Petticoats at **89c**

Of an excellent quality cambric; panel founce trimmed with wide Torchon lace, with edge to match; finished with dust ruffle.

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500 dozen sheer linen and Swiss handkerchiefs; some plain, some with scroll edges or elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes Mechlin laces; values to 75c.

5c 10c Handkerchiefs

Of linen, cambric or Swiss; some with fancy medallion corners of lace or embroidery; others finished with plain hems.

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Curtains, Spreads, Blankets, Rugs

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15c Curtain Swiss, Yards **8 1/2c**

The very finest quality Swiss for curtains; are in the popular size and figures; and are also largely used for bed sets or fancy draperies.

35c White Bobbinet, Yd **19c**

50 inches wide; one of the very best materials for curtains; will be cut in any desired length and are of the popular width used in curtains; are suitable for any room.

\$2.75 Bobbinet Curtains, pair **\$1.95**

Handsome bobbinet ruffled curtains; made of imported nets; prettily trimmed edges and insertions of fine English lace. Will launder nicely and give good service; worth regularly \$2.75.

25c White Table Oil Cloth, Yards **15c**

The greatest value in white table oilcloth for table purposes we have ever been able to make; is a very heavy quality; 1 1/4 yards wide and positively the kind that sells elsewhere at 25c.

\$1.00 White Bed Spreads **85c**

A neatly crocheted, heavy quality bed spread; yet soft finished; suitable for single or double beds, and a variety of patterns.

\$3.75 Wool Mixed Blanket **\$2.00**

A heavy 10-quarter blanket with soft fleecy wool nap; just enough cotton to prevent shrinking; are closely woven; have assorted borders and are bound with silk.

\$10 Hand-made Curtains, pair **\$4.95**

Finest Bonne Femme and Grand Dame curtains in handsome designs with deep founce; edged with Battenberg lace; values up to \$10.00.

Old Lace Curtains at **29c**

One thousand odd curtains; a manufacturer's sample line of values up to \$2.50 a pair. Are 50 inches wide by 3 and 3 1/4 yards long; all are in new patterns and you will be able to find something in the lot for all the odd windows in your home.

White Wool Blankets, Fair **\$3.50**

Compare with any shown in other stores at \$4.50 to \$5.00. They are all 11-quarter size; closely woven; have nicely bound edges and have assorted fancy borders.

\$2.50 Wilton Velvet Rugs **\$1.19**

500 27x44-inch Wilton velvet rugs of extra grade; some have fringed ends to match; are in a number of patterns and worth up to \$2.50.

50 Per Cent. Off Jewelry Novelties

All broken assortments of our holiday jewelry positively reduced one-half, including brooches, cuff links, scarf pins, finger rings, hair ornaments, necklaces, bracelets, toilet sets, buttons, articles, belt pins, belt buckles, pocket knives, match safes and jewel cases; all the best in their respective classes.

33 1/2 Per Cent. Off Toilet Articles

75c choice perfumery, in handsome boxes, including English Crown crabs, now 50c.

Traveling rolls—good fittings, genuine leather cases, regular prices \$4.00 to \$10.00.

Men's military brushes—genuine ebony, regular prices \$4.50 to \$7.00.

50 Per Cent. Off Calendars

The biggest assortment of 1906 calendars in the city; handsome designs and decorations; all the very finest work and handsome enough for all gift purposes. The regular prices range from 10c to \$3.00.

75c and \$1.00 Fancy Boxes 49c

Handkerchief and glove boxes; all hand-painted, in floral designs; some satin, others silk lined; are in new dainty shapes and have regularly sold at 75c and \$1.00.

25 Per Cent. Off Framed Pictures

Our entire stock of framed pictures, including car-bons, pastels, etchings, photographs, hand-colored photos, black and white pictures, colored reproductions, Japanese cut velvet, platinum, imported hand-colored autotypes and others; all of them handsomely framed and all of them priced at a uniform reduction of 25 per cent.

50 Per Cent. Off Feather Boas

\$10.00 ostrich feather boas and collars; in black, gray or black and white; lengths to 1-1 1/4 yards; at each, \$5.00.

\$30.00 ostrich feather boas, in black, white, natural and light gray; long fiber; lengths to 1-3 1/4 yards; at \$15.00.

Articles in Everyday Use Underpriced

Rural mail box, approved by the Postmaster General, at \$1.99.

Wet-dry gas light, complete with shade, 49c.

Water tumblers, thin lead lined, set of 4, 50c.

Mrs. Pott's nickel-plated iron, double size, 25c.

Ovens, made of sheet iron and lined with asbestos, double size, 25c.

Double roaster, heavy sheet metal, with steamers to prevent burning, etc.

Universal bread mixer, mixes and kneads perfectly in 5 minutes, 25c.

Dinner set, 100 pieces of best semi-porcelain, gold lined and floral decorations, \$13.50.

Cups and saucers, large and small, G. & M. china, value up to 25c, 10c each.

Stainless steel, 100 pieces, 10c each.

Water bottle, large size, clear crystal, worth 50c, 25c.

Andiron, black wrought iron, plain and fancy designs, value from 25c to \$1.50.

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